



The National Campaign

to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

Key Information about Mississippi

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception*	Has State Instituted Law/Policy?
Expand Medicaid to childless adults as the ACA allows	No
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver or State Plan Amendment (SPA)	Yes
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	No
State law/policies to increase pharmacy access to contraception	No
State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraceptives	No
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	Yes
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception	-

Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention**	Current Annual Funding Level (if applicable to state)
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$509,676
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1,2}	\$2,249,999
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$636,939
Title V State Abstinence Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,112,958
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$4,445,900

State Stats
64% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2014
See more state stats at http://thenationalcampaign.org/data/state/mississippi

* For an overview of these state policies, see <https://thenationalcampaign.org/resource/key-state-policies-glance>

** For an overview of federal funding for teen pregnancy prevention, see

<https://thenationalcampaign.org/resource/federal-funding-streams-teen-pregnancy-prevention>

¹ Evidence-based education programs

² This may include multi-state grants and/or grants that were awarded to an organization in another state, but are benefitting youth in your state.

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

Mississippi State Department of Health

\$509,676

The Mississippi State Department of Health is using PREP funds to support evidence-based school and community-based interventions in over 30 school districts that have adopted an “abstinence-plus” education policy that addresses both abstinence and contraception (state law allows districts to choose between abstinence-plus or abstinence-only). The funds are targeted to high need areas, youth in the juvenile justice system, and summer camp participants.

Title V State Abstinence Education Grant

Mississippi Department of Human Services

\$1,112,958

The Mississippi Department of Human Services administers the grant and sub-contracts the funds to the Mississippi Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs. Programming is provided through the Boys & Girls Clubs to youth ages 10–17 and their parents across the state.

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

FY 2014

SR1 (Scientific Research)

Ridgeland, MS

\$496,244 (to be spent through FY 2015)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) — Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Delta Health Alliance

Stoneville, MS

Program models: *Draw the Line/Respect the Line; Making Proud Choices; Promoting Health Among Teens! Comprehensive Abstinence and Safer Sex Intervention*

\$1,499,999

The Delta Health Alliance, Inc.'s Delta Futures project is designed to assist public school districts and five local Rural Health Clinics across 10 rural counties in replicating evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in school, clinic, and community settings. The goal of this initiative is to have the greatest impact on preventing teen pregnancy and reducing disparities in the Mississippi Delta by implementing evidence-based programs (EBPs) in communities with the greatest need, ensuring that EBPs selected are a good fit for those populations, and adopting strategies to implement the EBPs in a way that increases the programs' reach to as many youth as possible.

⁴ Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. State PREP, Tribal PREP, and Title V State Abstinence grant amounts, where applicable, reflect the most recent annual award.

My Brother's Keeper
Ridgeland, MS

Project name: *REACH 2.0 CBA*

\$750,000

My Brother's Keeper, Inc. (MBK) intends to reduce the rates of teen pregnancy and other existing health disparities among youth age 11-19 in Central Southwest Mississippi River Region by building the capacity of youth-serving organizations to replicate evidence-based TPP programs to scale. In order to achieve this goal, MBK implements the REACH 2.0 CBA Project. REACH 2.0 focuses on improving the capacity of youth-serving organizations to replicate evidence-based TPP programs to scale in order to significantly reduce rates of teen pregnancy and other health disparities. The objective is to build the organizational and programmatic capacity of youth-serving organizations that have been identified as staples in the community to implement and evaluate teen pregnancy prevention programs specific to the culture and needs of the communities.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) – Tier 1
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative (SeMRHI)
Hattiesburg, MS

Program model: *Making a Difference!*

\$500,000

SeMRHI is delivering the *Making a Difference!* program to 2,500 youth ages 12-15 in the counties of Forrest and Lamar in several school districts and at faith and community-based organizations. The project will provide participants with the foundation they need to abstain from sex for a longer period of time, reduce their risk of STDs, and prevent pregnancy. SeMRHI is also providing health services including physical exams, birth control, STD testing and rapid HIV testing upon request.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc
Lambert, Mississippi

Program model: *ABAN AYA Youth Project*

\$1,014,493

Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc (YOU) proposes to replicate the *ABAN AYA Youth Project* as a model for their Delta DREEAM (DaRing to Excel through Education Advocacy and Modeling) program. Delta DREEAM will target 1,200 to 1,600 African American students, ages 9-14, living in extremely isolated and rural settings in Quitman County, Tallahatchie County, North Panola County, Tunica County and Coahoma County school districts. The overall goal of the Delta DREEAM Program is to provide an evidence-based sex education and prevention program to students so they will make healthy and safe choices to prevent unwanted teen pregnancies, HIV infections, and STDs. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

CDC Grant

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Mississippi First, Inc.

Jackson, MS

\$614,600

Mississippi First, Inc. will implement Focused Pregnancy Prevention for Mississippi Teens (Focus4Teens), which includes health center and youth-serving system partners in the Mississippi Delta region (Coahoma, Quitman, and Tunica counties). Partners include federally-qualified health centers and Title X clinics, as well as youth-serving system partners consisting of school districts, a mental health center, and community-based organizations. In this 5-year initiative, Focus4Teens will build the capacity of health center partners to provide youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services and increase the number of young people accessing and receiving these services. Referral systems will be developed to link vulnerable youths to care and to increase awareness of health services in the community.

**Pregnancy Assistance Fund
FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Mississippi State Department of Health
Jackson, MS
\$636,939

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN MISSISSIPPI

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 47,650 women in Mississippi in 2014.⁵ These services helped women avoid 11,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 5,600 births and 4,100 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Mississippi would be 41% higher.⁶
- By helping women avoid unintended pregnancies and the births that would follow, the services provided at Title X-supported centers in Mississippi saved \$47.4 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2015, the amount of federal funding Mississippi received for Title X decreased by \$614,938, resulting in 24,077 fewer (34%) patients served.
- In Mississippi, 121 clinics receive support from Title X. They include health department clinics (94), federally qualified health centers (24), universities (1), and other clinics (2).

About The National Campaign: The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy works to improve the lives and future prospects of children and families by ensuring that all children are born into families committed to and ready for the demanding task of raising the next generation by reducing unplanned pregnancy among teens and young adults. For more information, visit www.TheNationalCampaign.org.

⁵ “Title X-supported centers” are supported by a mix of funding sources (in addition to Title X funding) including Medicaid, funding from state and local governments, private grants and fundraising, reimbursement from commercial insurance, patient fees, and federal grants.

⁶ “Publicly-funded family planning services” refers to all public funding sources that support family planning services, including Medicaid, Title X, and other state and federal resources.